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One of the Burglars Concerned in the
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Brought to Dixon.

STOLEN GOODS ALSO RECOVERED

Frank Everett Alias "Pinky" Now in the
County Jail—Hearing Continued Until
Tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Sheriff M. J. McGowan and Chief of Police W. H. Woodyatt came out from Chicago last night bringing with them Frank Everett, alias "Pinky," who was wanted here for complicity in the robbery of Alderman A. L. Gage's home on the evening of September 27. The case was to have come up this morning but was continued until Saturday at 9 a. m.

As Everett was leaving the police court room in Chicago shackled to Chief Woodyatt he whispered something to a straw bailiff. Sheriff McGowan heard him say something about his room and its location and immediately went back and gave the information to the police captain.

This afternoon Sheriff McGowan received a telephone message from Inspector Lavin of the Harrison street police station that the room had been located and in a satchel therein most of the stolen goods had been found. Sheriff McGowan will go to Chicago on an early train tomorrow morning and secure the satchel.

FAMILY REUNION AT GRAND DETOUR

Members of the House of Burright
Entertained at Sheffield Hotel.

Members of the house of Burright made merry yesterday at Grand Detour. Mrs. Steen, nee Miss Tillie Burright, is soon to leave Grand Detour for Milwaukee, after a sojourn of several years in that place. Her sister, Mrs. Charles Sheffield, accordingly sent a summons for a gathering of the clans in her honor and yesterday fifty of the members of the family were present at a reunion at the Sheffield Hotel. Dinner was served about one o'clock. A social time was enjoyed by all until nearly six o'clock. Among those present from Dixon were Messrs. and Mesdames T. S. Burright, M. J. Burright, Perry Burdick; Mrs. Henry Carver and two children, Mrs. Hulda Hatch, Mrs. J. M. Kniseley and daughter, Mrs. Frank Miles, Mrs. Mary Hatch, Mrs. Addie Trask and daughter Glen-
nie, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Grace Burright, Ollie Burright. From Eldena went Mrs. James McGlaughlin, son Glenn, and daughters Shirley, Gladys and Grace. Mrs. Thomas Walters and daughter of Oregon, who have been visiting in Dixon, also attended.

HAYRACK RIDE LAST NIGHT.

Dixon High School Juniors Entertained the Seniors.

The Junior class of the Dixon High School entertained the Senior class last night with a hayrack ride to the Bachman home at the Kingdom. There were about sixty members of the classes in attendance, chaperoned by Miss Dickinson and Prof. Beaubien. Two hayracks were taken and were filled to overflowing. The long ride in the moonlight was without any particular exciting incident. Upon arrival at the Bachman home games and music made the evening pass quickly away. Refreshments of a most appetizing character were served. The feature of the return trip was the storyteller's pack presented by Prof. Beaubien. A most enjoyable time fell to the lot of all who were so fortunate as to be present.

A Runaway.

Charlie Ball figured in a runaway this morning, his horse starting west of the milk factory, and in spite of Mr. Ball's efforts to stop it, running nearly to the viaduct. There Mr. Ball succeeded in turning the horse into a vacant lot, where it stopped. One shaft was broken.

Banana Trees.

Dr. A. L. Miller has two young banana palms which a friend sent him from the south. One of the trees is occupying a place in Bunnell's drug store window and the doctor has the other in his office.

Sterling Will Lose Passenger.

Sterling is to lose the passenger train leaving for Peoria daily at 1:35 p. m. Orders to that effect have already been issued from the general offices of the Northwestern.

Late Telegrams

COAL STRIKE STILL ON.

Latest News Postpones Action Until
Tuesday.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Up to a late hour this afternoon the conference of Senators and Governors with coal operators has been unsuccessful.

Senators Quay, Penrose and Platt and Governor Odell have been in conference since early this morning over coal strike, but made no headway. Vice President Wilson of the Delaware and Hudson Railway Company, spokesman for the coal operators, sent President Roosevelt a letter this afternoon demanding that the federal government proceed at once against the striking miners' organization on the ground that it is a conspiracy to prevent interstate commerce.

After the conference was over Senator Platt stated everything is put off until Tuesday.

Horrible Murder.

Special to The Telegraph.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 10.—A youth named Cowley, aged 17, of Homestead with an ax killed his mother and one sister, while they were asleep, about three o'clock this morning. He also hacked four other sisters so badly that they will die. He then attacked an older brother, but the ax glanced off the victim's head when he awoke and overpowered the assassin.

AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

VICTIMS OF CUPID'S DARTS.

John Drew and Miss Jennie Mavin
United by Rev. Father Ryan
in Harmon.

MARRIED AT PRESBYTERIAN MANSE.

Franklin Grove Young People at the Altar
--Miss Mamie Kline to Be
Married.

John Drew, marshal of the village of Harmon, and Miss Jennie Mavin, the housekeeper for Rev. Father Ryan of that place, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the Catholic parsonage in Harmon by Father Ryan, of the Catholic church there. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock in the presence of many of the friends of the couple. After the ceremony an elaborate breakfast was served. The couple will go to housekeeping in the Ross home in Harmon.

Mr. Drew is one of Harmon's prominent men. His integrity and worth are well known not only in Harmon, but in surrounding towns, and every where he is known he is looked upon as a sterling man. Mrs. Drew is a charming lady, with many friends, who united with those of her husband will wish the couple all the happiness that can be allotted to the 1.

At the Presbyterian Manse.

A pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse on Crawford avenue last night. The contracting parties were Harry L. Morris of Highmore, South Dakota, and Miss Katharine B. Ramsdell of Franklin Grove. Promptly at 8 o'clock the wedding party arrived and were shown into the parlor where the words were soon spoken that united the happy pair. After the wedding the bride and groom drove to Franklin Grove from which place they will go to their new home in South Dakota.

Mr. Morris was formerly a student in Dixon College, but is now one of the leading ranchers of South Dakota. Good wishes of friends accompany the young people to their western home.

Miss Mamie Kline to Be Married.

Invitations have been received by friends in this city to the wedding of Miss Mary Agnes Kline and Charles W. Flick, which takes place Thursday evening, October 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Kline, 911 Vistula avenue, South Bend, Ind.

Miss Kline is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moyer of this city and is well known in Dixon, having visited here frequently.

HYPNOTIZED BY STRANGER.

Fred Powell of Amboy Put Under
Spell and Made to Cash
Forged Check.

STRANGER AND \$35 DISAPPEARED.

Young Man Found by Railway Track—
Checked Signed by Frost & Son
Cashed by Reinboth.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

AMBOY, Ill., Oct. 10.—A strange case of forgery occurred in this city last evening which proved upon investigation to be a clear case of hypnotism.

About 4:30 o'clock Fred Powell presented a check for \$35 at Reinboth's grocery store. The check had the name "S. B. Frost & Son" signed to it and was endorsed "Chas. Stannard." It was cashed and Powell went out with the money.

The check was a forgery, but was not discovered until young Powell told his strange story. He says that yesterday afternoon a stranger met him on the street and engaging in conversation with him asked him if he was a member of the American Protective Association. Powell said that he was and after further conversation the stranger asked him to look at his scarf pin. Powell glanced at it and then apparently went to sleep.

The stranger then gave him the check for \$35 and told him to take it to Reinboth's grocery and get the money. He then went up the railway track a block or two and disappeared.

About 8 o'clock someone passing down the railroad discovered Powell lying beside the track. The night watchman was informed and he was taken to the depot and medical aid summoned.

Young Powell told the night watchman that a letter would be found near where they found him, which proved to be true.

The contents of the letter was as follows:

"Fred Powell is under my influence until 11 o'clock tonight. My name is John Goshen of Nowhere. Catch me if you can."

The affair is apparently a clear case of hypnotism and every effort will be made to solve the mystery of the stranger. Powell was put under hypnotic influence again today to see if he could tell anything about the stranger but the effort has been unsuccessful so far.

SCIENTIFIC CLASS RECEPTION.

Fine Decorations and an Excellent
Program at Dixon College.

To the scientific class of '03 belongs the honor of ushering in the social season at Dixon College Thursday evening and they did it in grand style, to say the least. Chapel hall never was more beautifully decorated. With autumn leaves of all conceivable colors, potted plants, ferns, flowers, rugs, handsome chairs and settees, beautiful class colors of red, white and blue, all tended to turn Chapel hall into a garden for the fairies. The entire faculty was present and with the class officers stood in line to receive the guests.

After a short period of games and social intercourse the class president announced the program which consisted of choice selections of instrumental and vocal music and oratory. The refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, were nicely served by members of the class and were delicious. The remainder of the evening was spent in social converse and in writing original poetry, every guest having been provided, on entering the hall, with a small book for poetic effusions and autographs.

The scientific class in charge of Prof. Geo. C. Heritage starts out with twenty-one regular members and bids fair to be the banner class of the collegiate departments of the college. The scientific class certainly gave an excellent reception and the guests on every hand praised their social event of the season.

Yates' Speech at Anna.

Governor Yates delivered an address at Anna last evening which is of much interest to every citizen of the state as it covers quite thoroughly a record of the administration of the state institutions. We give the readers of THE TELEGRAPH a report of the speech which occupies six columns on pages 6 and 7 of this paper.

—Regular meeting of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge this (Friday) evening. Important business.

Something New and Something Good

Instead of Tea and Cakes for your afternoon informals try our Grape Juice and Fancy Cakes. the Grape Juice is an excellent tonic, and our line of Cakes cannot be excelled. They include Marsh Mallow Walnuts, The Duchess, Velvets, Cocoa Snaps, Marsh Mallow Fruit Creams and Nabiscos. For the children's lunches after school we have the Susans, Mary Anns, Johnnies, Teddys and all kinds of Animal Crackers.

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There'll be peace and domestic felicity every day in the week from the time a Garland Range crosses the kitchen doorsill.

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50 doz Ladies' heavy fleece lined vests and pants, regular and extra large sizes, guaranteed 35c garments, our Special Sale Price.....25c each

25 doz. Misses' and Boys' Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants all sizes go at one price.....25c each

10 doz Men's Shirts and Drawers, extra heavy fleeced, they are worth 60c each, our sale price will be.....45c each

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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Semi-Weekly Notes from the Dixon Telegraph's Regular Correspondents in the Country.

RECORD OF WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

Things Which Are Happening to Make History—The Haps and Mishaps of the Country's People.

SHAW.

Oct. 8.—Miss Nellie Minor, who has been spending a few weeks in Cortland, returned home Saturday.

We hear that Mark Clink has purchased the Townsend property and will become a citizen of our town. Uncle Mark and wife will be heartily welcomed in our midst.

O. H. Beardsley has moved to Amboy, having sold his lot and residence to W. Turner, who will move into it in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. Simpson visited in Inlet Friday of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Morey of Chicago spent Thursday in this place, visiting with her sister, Miss D. Neuman, she returned Thursday evening. Miss Letha Neuman accompanying her.

Clem Miller of Compton is making great improvement in the farm he recently purchased of his father-in-law, Richard Gooch.

M. Brunsow is the sweetest man in Shaw nowadays. He is making sorghum.

Art. Darrow, Kyle Miller, Van Harshman and Jas. Wedlock, returned from Springfield Friday.

Grandpa Simpson has been on the sick list the past week.

Most of our people are putting in their winter supply of coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyle Brunson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford called on M. Brunson Sunday afternoon.

MARION.

Oct. 9.—On account of bad weather the band boys have postponed their dance to Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The commissioners of East Grove and Marion townships, have laid out a new road between sections 31 of Marion and six of East Grove.

Alva Bohanon of Van Petten visited over Sunday with friends here.

Geo. Duis of Grand Forks, N. Dak. visited his sisters, Mrs. H. L. Ackert and Mrs. Eldena Fischer last Thursday.

Among those who attended the state fair from this town were Mr. and Mrs. John Wolcott, Edward Dempsey, James McCoy, James McCaffrey, Edward Jones and John Bushman. They report a fine fair but the immense crowds made it difficult to secure lodgings.

STEWART.

Oct. 9.—Zeno Wise started Tuesday evening on a business trip to North Ota.

Rev. and Mrs. Larash went to Austin Monday to attend conference.

Miss Maggie Bowles went to Chicago Saturday to spend a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. James Barren.

Mrs. Ella Levey has gone away to spend a few weeks with her son, Lew, near Sycamore.

Mrs. Heiser went to Rockford Monday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Zillen.

Mr. and Mrs. Whetston left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a few weeks with the latter's brother John Wise.

Mrs. Richolson spent Friday and Saturday with Rockford friends.

Mrs. Henry Birdsall and son Harry, are visiting at the home of Bert Birdsall.

Mrs. Phetteplace is entertaining a sister from Texas and a sister-in-law from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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by most applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Mr. Titus and family of Rock Falls have moved here to make this their home.

The Missionary Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Bowles and elected officers for the coming year.

Ed Daum has moved his family from Chicago and is now living in the house recently vacated by Geo. Hochstrasser.

DAYSVILLE.

Oct. 8.—Mrs. Gosner, who is housekeeper for George Reed is entertaining her sister for a few days.

Theodore Cole and family visited their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole, recently.

Miss Laura Williams has gone to Oregon, where she will work for Mrs. Boyd.

Old Grandma Young is on the sick list and is under the care of Dr. McKenney of Oregon.

Clara Williams has returned home from Aurora, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Hodge.

Mr. Young is again selling fish. Bill Williams is again without a cook.

Mrs. Sarah Knierm, who has been visiting her son Frank Avetill, went to Dixon Thursday; from there she will go to Walnut to her daughter, Mrs. Souser.

Messrs. Casper and Johnson are moving into the Fruin house.

George Reed went to Oregon Saturday night to meet Mrs. Gosner's sister who came to visit her and on the way home he got lost. The people are having quite a joke on Mr. Reed, as he was lost in the village where he was born and raised, but Mr. Reed has fun with the rest. He landed at Will Black's, just a short distance from his own house, but did not know where he was, and had to borrow a lantern to go to his home.

Col. and Mrs. Lowden arrived here Saturday. They will stay at Mississippi awhile before cold weather sets in.

GRAND DETOUR.

October 8.—R. G. Remmers and wife and J. P. Sanborn and Mrs. Beele attended the State Fair.

Mrs. C. L. Throop came home from Chicago last week.

Mrs. C. M. Chase of New Berlin New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Sheffield.

Miss Myrtle Wadsworth of Dixon spent Sunday with her father.

Mrs. H. C. Earle spent Sunday at home with her husband and son.

Mr. T. Guynn has moved to C. A. Sheffield's house.

Mr. Reynolds went to Oregon Friday to visit his sister, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Potter of Dixon and sister, Mrs. Rowe of Iowa, called on friends last week.

Dale Leetu of Dixon visited his grandmother Mrs. Mary Lauen, over Sunday.

Miss Vina Fox is at home for the winter.

Frank Hemmen came home from Iowa last week.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett is on the sick list.

Mr. C. Myers has moved his family into the home recently vacated by F. Guynn.

Mrs. Sue E. Chase of New Berlin, New York, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Pankhurst.

J. B. Taylor drove to Dixon Tuesday.

C. L. Throop is a home for a vacation.

NELSON

Oct. 9.—George Wilkins and wife and daughter Georgina returned to Chicago after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkins, east of town.

D. A. Donichy is having his house repaired and painted.

Rev. J. G. Finkbeiner was in town Wednesday calling on friends.

Much satisfaction is expressed over the verdict of "not guilty" pronounced by the jury in the Henry Elgin case. Mell Vandeventer is now night pumper and Rhinehart Cornelius has charge of the coal chutes.

Harry Phillips and J. B. Stitzel attended the Countryman sale at Rochelle, Wednesday.

The elevator is now completed, engine placed and all in readiness, but the gentleman who will have charge of it has not arrived.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

Oct. 9.—W. W. Lehman and family of Dixon visited Franklin relatives last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Blocher, after a short but pleasant visit at home, returned to Chicago Monday morning.

C. S. Roe has gone to Princeton for a short visit.

Rev. I. E. Honeywell is attending conference at Austin. It is expected and hoped by his many friends here that he will be returned to us for another year.

Mrs. M. Gull returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a manufacturers' sale consisting of many, both useful and ornamental articles, in the J. H. Engel building, commencing this Thursday morning and continuing until Saturday evening. On Saturday they will also conduct an exchange, where bread, cakes, pies, and a general line of provisions can be procured for the Sunday meal. The display of goods will be varied and interesting and well worth going to see.

On Monday evening, October 6, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Levi Trostle, occurred the marriage of George Brown and Miss Mae Hansen. The young couple have the best wishes of all friends for future happiness.

Mrs. Robert Burchelle of Erie is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Durkes.

Mrs. Clifford Knapp of Ashton visited with Franklin Grove friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Durkes is having repairs made on her residence.

EAST PAWPAW.

Oct. 9.—A fourteen pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pirkins Oct. 1.

Mrs. Isa Flewellin is numbered among the sick ones for the past week.

Mr. Vandire and Ruben Pirkins attended the fair at Springfield last week.

Mrs. Mary Clark, who has been spending the summer with her relatives in Sheffield, Iowa, has returned with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hoag.

Miss Whitmore spent a day in DeKalb last week at the street Carnival.

Frank LaPorte started Tuesday for the Rocky Mountains where he will spend a month in hunting wild game such as deer and bear.

Art Avery was at DeKalb last week to see his brother and attend the Carnival.

Mary Deming was at DeKalb Shabbona and Lee to give music lessons she has a class of fifteen scholars.

Mrs. D. Maxwell and daughter Helen of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Scott this week.

KINGDOM.

Oct. 9.—The W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wash Miller next Wednesday.

Rev. Smith expects to begin a series of meetings next Sunday evening, if weather and roads permit.

There will be a basket social at the home of Will Floto Friday evening. Every one is cordially invited and the ladies are expected to bring well filled baskets.

There was a song service and prayer meeting at Trinity church Wednesday evening.

Have you heard the latest? Will Floto has a new driving team. Ask him about them.

Mrs. Harvey Senneff went to Sterling Friday to visit her mother.

Mrs. Will Floto, son and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in Dixon.

A week of fair weather and Hintz's new house will be nearly completed.

Anna Ditter called at the Hintz home Saturday.

Jessie Floto has returned from Mrs. Athz's, where she has been sewing the past two weeks.

We Sell "TEAS". Too
PHIL N. MARKS.

The Workingman's Friend Store.

Now the Carnival is over and the Elks cannot arrest and fine me for selling goods at lower prices than my competitors any more. So I have now marked down low prices on Rubbers. Just received 50 cases of Rubbers from manufacturers.

Child's Storm Rubbers, sizes 6 to 104

Misses' Storm Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2

Women's Storm Rubbers, sizes 24 to 8

Men's Storm Rubbers, sizes 6 to 12

Misses' Plain Rubbers, sizes 11 to 1

Women's Plain Rubbers, sizes 24 to 8

Another case of Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 25c each

Men's Working Pants, 65c each

Men's Heavy Overalls, with Bibs, 35c a pair

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Men's Working Shoes, 98c, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Men's Satin Calf Seamless Rip Proof Shoes only \$1.50

Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes, the best

Shoe ever was offered for the money, only 98c a pair

A Job Lot of Tan Colored Boys' Sweaters, this week sale at 25c

Men's Black Fancy Dotted Socks, 75c

Bankrupt Stock of Men's Heavy Overcoats, only \$4.75 each

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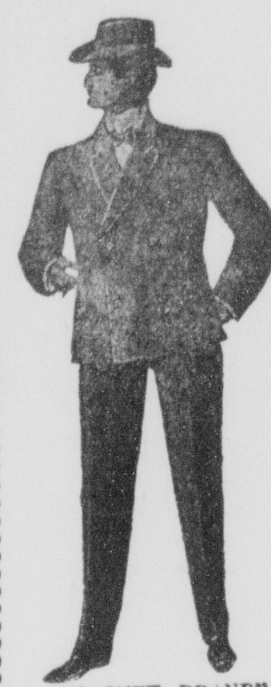
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DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT Just received a large shipment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Fall and Winter Coats. Special sale of Suits, Cloaks, Skirts and Furs Saturday and Monday.

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Men's New Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats. The very latest styles and patterns are here and sold at regular department store prices. See the new season styles and make your selection while our stock is new.

Men's Suits in new Fall patterns, Cassimeres and Worsteds, with best of tailoring and with the best kind of goods, weaving, lining, price only—

Men's \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00—a pure Worsteds Blue Serge and a Black Tie that will not wear glossy, only tested quality, price

Men's Top Coats of high grade Whipcords in two lengths, short and medium most of them silk lined, warranted silk used at \$15.00 grade, for \$9.75

Boys' Double Breasted Knee Pants School Suits, in plain and fancy coloring newest patterns and effects, ages from 6 to 16, at \$1.95

Boys' Double Breasted Knee Pants School Suits, an elegant assortment to select from, in Blue Serge, fancy and plain Cheviot and Cassimeres, well made and trimmed, at \$2.50 and \$2.95

Boys' 2 Piece Knee Pants School Suits, in plain and fancy Cheviot, Cassimeres, Serge and Worsteds, age 9 to 16, at \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

Boys' School Knee Pants, in good wearing Cassimeres, in all shades, ages 4 to 16, at only 39c

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Oct. 24—Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra; Y. M. C. A. course at Dixon Opera House.
Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1—Northern Illinois Teachers' meeting at Joliet.
Oct. 8—Special election for Justice of the Peace in Dixon.
Oct. 10—First University Extension Lecture by Prof. Butler.
Oct. 11—Football, D. H. S. and DeKalb.
Oct. 25—Football, D. H. S. and Sterling.
Nov. 8—Football, D. H. S. and Rochelle.
Nov. 17—Y. M. C. A. concert, opera house.

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POLITICIANS PARTAKE

In the Conferences on the Coal Strike Proceeding at Great-New York.

PLATT, QUAY, PENROSE IN COUNCIL

With Odell and Others and in Communication with Mitchell-Roosevelt's Offer Rejected—Baer's Promise to a Priest.

Denver, Oct. 10.—Telegrams have passed between the officials of the Western Federation of Miners and President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, looking to a complete tie-up of all bituminous coal mines in the United States and Canada. Mitchell does not negative the proposition, nor does he agree definitely.

New York, Oct. 10.—Numerous conferences looking to the settlement of the anthracite coal miners' strike were held in this city yesterday, but last night there was no evidence given to the public that any results had been reached. Rumors of settlement flew thick and fast, but when any one of the conferees was approached his almost invariable answer to questions concerning the consultations was "I



WILLIAM H. TRUESDALE

have nothing to say." The conferences are still going on, and a meeting was held at United States Senator Platt's downtown office at 10 a. m. today. The story of yesterday really centers about the meeting held in the afternoon at Senator Platt's office. Present at this meeting were Governor Odell, Senators Quay, Penrose and Platt, Presidents Oliphant, Fowler, Wilcox, Truesdale, and Chairman Thomas, of the coal roads; John Markle, David Lamar and Edward Lauterbach.

By Various Routes They Get There.

In reaching the room where the afternoon conference was held, in coming from their lunch, Platt, Quay and Penrose entered by means of the cellar, threading their way through a mass of boxes and bales of merchandise. At 3 p. m. they were joined by the operators of the coal mines. Lauterbach went back and forth from the office, and made a trip to J. P. Morgan's office. He did not see Morgan. Lauterbach replied to questions by saying that appearances looked very hopeful for a speedy settlement of the strike. He said he had seen President John Mitchell Wednesday night, and that he seemed disposed to act with a spirit of fairness. The conference ended at 4:30 p. m.

Strike "Might" End by Monday.

When it was over the only thing the conferees would say was "I have nothing to say." Although President Mitchell apparently had no part in the conference between the senators and the operators his action was anxiously awaited. Early in the day he was joined at the Ashland House by ex-State Senator Moses W. Salomon, of Chicago. The Chicagoan refuses to say anything except that he is only a messenger. During the morning Mitchell had a long conference with his three district presidents. District President Nichols said that his associates had not considered any formal or informal proposition from the operators. He said that the strike might possibly be settled by Monday, but intimated that it was improbable.

INSIDE VIEW OF THE MATTER

Nothing at All Accomplished—Operators Will Have No Politics.

From what may be described as an inside and authoritative source it may be announced that the conference was absolutely without result, the operators refusing to consider the political aspect of the situation and maintaining the position that the question was one between employer and employee as to the management of the properties concerned.

According to the authority above indicated Senator Quay and Governor Odell expressed the opinion that if the strike continued for another fortnight or longer the effect would be to so impress the public mind with the one political duty of the shortage of fuel that political duties would be neglected and the voters remain away from the polls on election day, with the natural result that the majority party in Pennsylvania and New York would be the greater sufferer. On their part the operators declared that the question at issue was entirely apart from party politics, and they refused to be influenced by representations as to the ef-

fect the strike might have upon the fortunes of one party or the other.

One of the political conferees next suggested that to protract the struggle with the miners' union would be to open the way for the advocates of anti-corporation legislation at Harrisburg and Albany to move for the introducing of measures calculated to impair the value of railroad and coal properties, etc. These representations failed to move the operators, who declared that party politics should not be injected into the situation. The operators further expressed their confidence in the integrity of the courts and said they had no fear of the success of any attack that might be made through the state legislatures upon the property interests concerned.

BAER PROMISES FULL TIME

Interesting Exchange of Letters with an Anthracite Region Priest.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 10.—Very Rev. P. C. Nagel, rector of St. Nicholas German Roman Catholic church, of this city, which has one of the largest congregations in northeastern Pennsylvania, among them being many mine workers, wrote a letter to President Baer a few days ago, appealing to him to do something for his people. This letter is, of course, in Philadelphia, but the reply to it having been printed here Baer was requested to publish the priest's letter, which he has done, so a telegram from there says, and the following is the whole correspondence:

Letter from Rev. Mr. Nagel to President Baer, dated Oct. 7:

"Dear Sir: Add to your fair propositions to the strikers the granting of full time, steady work, except by unavoidable accidents, and this promise will have a greater influence on the miners returning to work than all the soldiers or anything else. My miners do not complain about wages, but about losing too many days. If you can make this offer the strike will be settled without delay.

"P. S.—I am forty-four years priest here in Wilkesbarre."

Here is President Baer's reply, received by the priest yesterday's mail: "I am perfectly willing to promise the men full time and steady work, except when work is prevented by unavoidable accidents. I am quite sure the conditions are such that I can keep this promise. Will you kindly tell me how I can give this assurance to the men to make it most effective?"

ASKS TOO MUCH OF THE MEN

What Mitchell Thinks of the Latest Proposition from Roosevelt.

Washington, Oct. 10.—John Mitchell's reply to President Roosevelt's appeal to him to call off the strike was received at the White House yesterday. The president proposed to recommend both to congress and the Pennsylvania legislature thorough investigation of the whole anthracite business, if Mitchell would call off the strike. Mitchell says in his letter that the proposition he made when he and the coal road presidents were at the White House went more than half way and met the president's wishes; that he "must have been impressed with the fairness of our proposition," and that, the miners feel that "the onus of this terrible state of affairs should be placed upon the side which has refused to defer to fair and impartial investigation."

Mitchell refers to the "malignant assault made upon us" by the coal operators in their statements at the White House conference, and says: "Having in mind our experience with the coal operators in the past, we have no reason to feel any degree of confidence in their willingness to do us justice in the future, and inasmuch as they have refused to accept the decision of a tribunal selected by you, and inasmuch as there is no law through which you could enforce the findings of the commission you suggest, we respectfully decline to advise our people to return to work simply upon the hope that the coal operators might be induced or forced to comply with the recommendations of your commission."

ACTION OF THE DETROIT MEETING

Fifth of the Resolutions That Were Adopted on the Coal Strike.

Detroit, Oct. 10.—The 186 delegates, representing eleven states, who attended the interstate conference on the coal situation here yesterday adopted resolutions after much debate urging the president to institute civil proceedings looking to the enforcement of the interstate commerce act against the coal companies, and criminal proceedings against their officers; petitioning the governor of Pennsylvania to call a special session of the legislature of that state to condemn all the coal-carrying railroads and sufficient of the mines to supply the demands of the people. The resolution also petitions the president to call a special session of the house of representatives, and to recommend thereto the appointment of a committee with full power to investigate the cause of the strike and to place the blame therefor.

A supplemental resolution, offered by Judge Frank E. Garvin, of Indianapolis, was also adopted and ordered attached to the main resolutions. It urges that the president at once institute proceedings to dissolve "the operators" and to have a receiver appointed to operate the mines. The supplemental report urges a special session of congress, if it is impossible to present for the president to take the action.

Mayor Maybury was made chairman of a committee to forward the resolutions to President Roosevelt. The committee was also made a permanent one to aid in the accomplishment of what the resolutions ask for.

PENSIONS THE THEME

Attracting Most Attention at the Meeting of the Grand Army Encampment.

REPORT THAT IS SEVERE ON EVANS

General Torrance Also Deals with the Matter—Stewart Elected Commander-in-Chief—Encampment Notes.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Grand Army got down to business yesterday and the encampment of the order, besides hearing an address from Commander-in-chief Torrance and reports from a number of officers and committees, elected a new head for the ensuing year. The new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic is General T. J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, who was a leading candidate for the honor a year ago. His competitors were General John C. Black, of Illinois, a former commissioner of pensions, and Colonel John McElroy, of this city. The name of General Daniel Sickles, of New York city, was presented to the convention, but he withdrew from the race. William M. Olin, of Massachusetts, was elected vice commander-in-chief, and James M. Averill, of Georgia, junior vice commander-in-chief.

Report of the Pension Committee.

Aside from the election of these officers the most interesting feature of the encampment was the report of the pension committee of the Grand Army of the Republic. This committee severely scored the medical division of the pension bureau, declaring that it was a dead-line where were executed the claims of veterans seeking pensions. It accused the personnel of this division of approaching the reports of the examining surgeons throughout the country with the suspicion and distrust that they were made in bad faith. It denounced the reports that extensive frauds were practiced in pension claims as absolutely baseless.

Evans Charged with Lack of Equity.

The report is dated March 22 last, which accounts for the following, referring to the then commissioner, Evans: "Hailing from widely separate states of the Union, and familiar with the views of our comrades, we deem it our duty in making this report to declare that among the survivors of the war of the rebellion there is an irremovable belief and conviction that the present commissioner of pensions is not disposed to administer the duties of his office in that spirit of equity and justice to applicants for pensions which they have a right to expect, and while we are actuated by no feeling of unkindness toward the honorable commissioner of pensions, we are convinced that justice to the soldier is impossible of attainment under the present administration of the pension bureau."

Called a "Gratuitous Insult."

Reference is made to the charge that a great many ex-Union soldiers are making an effort to obtain pensions by fraud, the report saying: "This is a gratuitous insult to the defenders of the Union, and without justification as shown by the commissioners' last report in which the subject of frauds is extensively dealt with. An analysis of the facts shows that of the 159 persons convicted last year only ten were soldiers of the civil war, two of whom were deserters, or one to every 73,578 soldiers and sailors on the pension rolls. We challenge any other department of the government to make as favorable a showing." The report is concurred in by General Black in a short separate report.

ADDRESS OF GENERAL TORRANCE

He Refers Largely to Pensioners and Also to the "Confed Vet."

In his annual address General Torrance deals largely with the pension question on lines similar to those of the pension report. He took cognizance of the charge that the pension roll contains the names of more Union soldiers than there are survivors of the civil war, and pointed out that there are more than 200,000 survivors of that war whose names do not appear on the roll at all. He advocated legislation in their behalf, saying they should not be regarded with disfavor because they did not apply earlier.

He devoted some time to consideration of the status of the ex-Confederates, repeating his plea of a month ago for the manifestation of good will and brotherly kindness toward the late adversaries of the members of the Grand Army. He said he had been prompted in making that appeal by the belief that such actions would tend to bring still closer together all parts of the country in the bonds of a common citizenship, and there were already, he added, evidences in the responses received from the southern states that he had not miscalculated.

Continuing on this point he said: "It is not expected that the Grand Army of the Republic as an organization will embark in the building of homes for soldiers north or south, but in no possible way can the greatest fraternal organization in the world more becomingly crown its labors of love in behalf of its own membership than by extending the hand of helpfulness to their fellow-countrymen, against whom they were once arrayed in deadly strife."

While the election of officers was in progress the encampment received a visit from a delegation of ladies from the Women's Relief Corps, consisting of Miss Clara Barton, Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Eli Torrance, Mrs. John

C. Black and Mrs. W. C. Jones. They were escorted to the platform and presented to the encampment. They were received with complimentary cheers. Mrs. Jones made a report of the operations of the relief corps for the past year, showing that \$160,000 had been expended for relief by the corps, while during its entire history more than \$2,347,000 had been thus spent.

The Women's Relief Corps, the Daughters of Veterans and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic also met in annual convention yesterday. Thousands of veterans and their wives, not delegates to either of these organizations, attended army corps reunions in the big tents on the White Lot or spent the beautiful October day in sightseeing. A feature of the late afternoon was the dedication of the corner stone of the proposed memorial bridge to connect Washington with the National cemetery at Arlington. Secretary Root was the orator of the occasion.

RAGE OF A SCHOOL TEACHER

Reported to Have Done Terrible Work with a Revolver, Finishing Up with Suicide.

St. Paul, Oct. 10.—A special to The Pioneer Press from Grand Forks, N. D., says that meager reports have been received of a terrible tragedy at Altona, the first station on the Great Northern line in Manitoba. The local school teacher, whose name is not given, has been having trouble with the board of trustees. The three members of the board yesterday visited the school, and the conference is said to have been extremely stormy.

In a fit of rage the teacher drew a revolver, and began firing at the trustees, and then turned the weapon upon the terror-stricken school children. Reports are conflicting as to the result of the fusillade. One is that three of the trustees were killed and that three children were shot, one of whom is dead. Another report says that but one of the trustees was hit, but that three children were killed. The frenzied teacher then turned the weapon upon himself and blew out his brains.

Later, — An authentic report from the scene of the crime says that the teacher's victims were A. Rempel, J. Hiebert and P. Kehler, trustees; two pupils, daughters of Kehler, and one, a daughter of Rempel. Rempel, Hiebert and two of the girls are fatally wounded. The teacher's name was Toewes.

CHRISTIANITY IN THE SCHOOL

Not Permitted by the Constitution of Nebraska, Says the State Supreme Court.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 10.—In an opinion handed down last evening the Nebraska supreme court declares the reading of the Bible, supplication to the Deity or singing of sacred songs in the public schools of the state is prohibited by the constitution.

The case is one on appeal from the district court of Gage county, and the decision of the lower court is reversed. All the judges concur in the opinion, voicing, they say in their comment, not their individual wishes or opinions, but the plain law as it is written.

Did Joe Walcott Quit?

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The fight here last night between Frank Childs and Joe Walcott, both colored, was declared "no contest" after two and a half rounds of fighting, and Walcott's share of the purse was donated to charity. Walcott claimed that he was unable to continue fighting owing to an injury to his left arm. It looked very much as if he deliberately quit under punishment.

President Getting More Facts.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 10.—George Graham Brooks, as the personal representative of President Roosevelt, came here yesterday to look up certain matters pertaining to the coal strike. He interviewed a number of miners last evening. Today he will have a talk with the local coal operators. He will make a report to the president early next week.

Rhode Island Republicans.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 10.—In a short but harmonious session yesterday the Republican state convention nominated a ticket headed by Charles Dean Kimball, of Providence, for governor. The platform indorses the administration and the position on all points of President Roosevelt.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Yesterday was the thirty-first anniversary of the great Chicago fire. Sixty thousand coal miners in France are on strike and the government is making military preparations. A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Garfield, fifteen miles north of Austin, Tex. No serious damage.

Andrew Carnegie's gifts of \$75,000 to Belfast and \$35,000 to Limerick for the establishment of libraries have been accepted.

United States anthracite coal imported at Hamburg last winter is being rebought for the United States.

Oxford has conferred the honorary degree of doctor of civil law on Ambassador White.

New Orleans was free from riot yesterday and the strikers were orderly. The company made no attempt to run cars.

The operation performed to relieve Frank Bettner, of Cleveland, O., of false teeth that were not in his throat at all, killed him.

The Baptists of California have resolved their sympathy with the anthracite strikers.

Another peasant uprising has broken out in the government of Poltava, Russia.

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WILL CONVEY IN ELDENA.

Sunday Schools of South Dixon Township Will Hold Convention Next Sunday.

Sunday, October 12, the Sunday schools of South Dixon township will hold a convention in the Beulah church at Eldena. The object of the convention is to stimulate interest in the Sunday schools and discuss plans to increase the attendance. The officers of the township organization are W. W. Heckman, president; G. B. Linderman, vice-president; W. W. Shippert, secretary. Exercises will be held afternoon and evening and the following program will be given:

Afternoon Session.

1:30—Devotional.....President W. W. Heckman
1:45—What do people miss by not attending Sunday School.....Edwin Jobe
2:00—Best Method of Bible Study.....Rev. A. W. Smith
2:15—How Shall We Reach the Non-attendant.....A. B. Conant
2:30—Business Meeting.

Evening Session.

7:15—Devotional and Song Service.
7:30—How May We Retain the Young Men.....C. A. Entorf
7:45—Ideals in Sunday Schools.....Rev. D. P. Heltzel
8:00—What is the Meaning of Decision Day.....G. A. Raymer
8:15—Question Drawer.

Probate Court.

Joseph Tait, deceased. Real estate sale confirmed.
People vs Hugh McKay, Sr., delinquent child. H. A. Brooks appointed guardian ad litem of said child. M. J. McGowan appointed probation officer. Case continued until Oct. 23.
Dennis Mahon, deceased. Decree for sale of real estate. Bond of executor for \$2000 to secure proceeds approved.
Mildred D. Clapp, deceased. Estate declared fully settled and administrator is discharged.
Norman Saners, conservator. Mary Thompson, a sister, appointed conservator under approved bonds of \$805.

Captured Elks Patrol.

DeKalb Chronicle: Company A had a little fun with the Elk's patrol last night. The Elks attempted to arrest one of the soldiers, but he had been taught never to surrender, so his companions were with him in taking the patrol away from the Elks. As soon as the soldiers got possession of it, they commenced arresting the Elks, and when a load of them were gathered up, they had to treat the Company A boys before they could get release.

Lantern Caused Bad Farm Fire.

A costly fire occurred on the Henry Weisbe farm about eight miles southwest of Pawpaw, Wednesday night. The barn, about 1,000 bushels of oats, a number of tons of hay, some straw and a lot of farm implements were burned. The personal property belonged to Charles Zink, who rents the farm. The fire started from a lantern which a boy dropped.

A Franklin Grove Wedding.

Married, at Franklin Grove, October 6, 1902, George W. Brown and Miss May Edith Hausen, Rev. Levi Trostle officiating. Miss Hausen is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus C. Hausen and is well known here as she attended Dixon College for some time in the teachers' department.

Rural Mail Delivery from Morrison

Arrangements have been completed for the starting November 1st of six rural delivery routes from Morrison. The postoffices at Malvern, Utick and White Pigeon will probably be discontinued.

—Sterling Gazette: Mrs. Geo. Hyde returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Dixon. Mr. Hyde, who also visited there, left that city Wednesday for Chicago, where he has accepted a position in a large machine shop.

THE NEWS FROM AMBOY

Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

Amboy, Oct. 10—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hodges visited friends in Mendota Tuesday.

George Knauer has left his position at Briggs store and will go to Beloit, Wis., where he will clerk in the store of Mr. Burt Elliott.

H. H. Sheets of Pomona, Cal., is here visiting George Young. He will return Thursday, taking Mr. Young with him.

Peter Schultze, living near Shaw Station, will hold a stock sale Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Ed Smith and family are preparing to move to northwest Canada to live.

A small fire broke out in the pump-house Monday evening at 11 o'clock. Small damage was done.

C. C. Jacobs Bridge Co. sent a large consignment of bridge material to Paw Paw Wednesday.

Rev. Barber of Lee Centre was in town on business Wednesday.

John Lansing of Dixon was here transacting business Wednesday.

Melvin Gipson of Milwaukee, Wis., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gipson.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Annabel will preach the first of a series of sermons on the "Obscure People of the Bible."

Alex. Giles is visiting relatives in Chicago and from there he will visit Boston, Mass.

O. N. Secrist of Chicago, who is interested in Wood county, Missouri, lands called on T. J. Hodges Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Brewer and daughter of Lee Center was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Burt Finch has gone to Freeport for a couple weeks visit with her mother. Mrs. Kline will keep house for her in her absence.

W. P. Barnes returned from Peoria where he went to attend the Grain Dealers Convention.

Mrs. Josephine Stone of Chicago is here visiting at the Joseph Ayers home on Blackstone street.

Harold Mellon returned home from Chicago after a few days visit there with his brother, Roy Mellon.

Mrs. T. B. Fiels and daughter Elizabeth left Thursday evening for Hubbard, Iowa, to visit her son. They will be gone about three weeks.

The Misses Scott of Mendota, Miss Lita Little and Mr. Smith of Toulon, Ill., were the ones from out of town who attended the wedding of Miss Mary Travers and Dr. N. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodges and granddaughter, Bessie, started Tuesday evening for Newton, Kansas, to visit their daughter. They will be gone three weeks.

James July was in town Tuesday trading.

R. R. Stogsdell went to Chicago Tuesday morning for a few days.

Frank Vaughan left for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the National Undertakers' Association. From there he will go to Chicago for a few days' visit.

George Young will leave for a warmer climate Thursday. He will go to California to spend the winter. His health has been quite good all summer.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Chicago is here visiting at the home of her father, H. M. Moore. Mr. Wilson is a candidate for congress on the Republican ticket in one of the Chicago districts, and is sure of election.

Mike Lauer of Sublette was in town trading Tuesday.

Wm. Harrison left Tuesday with fifteen men for Traverse county, Minn. They will return Saturday or Sunday.

Joe Full, Henry Hensel, Charlie Hatch and Mr. Friez, all of Sublette, were in town trading Wednesday.

Robert Wheeler of Washataw, Wis., is being entertained at the Garret Eddy home on Mason street.

Clarence Thier of Lee Center was in town on business Wednesday.

Fred Bresser of Marion was in town Wednesday.

Fred Baker and Charlie Baker of Marion were in town on business.

Lou Bedient and wife were in town on a shopping tour Wednesday.

Frank and Mike Lefferman of Maytown were here on business Wednesday.

John Hillison of Temperance Hill was in town Wednesday.

Report of Dysart School.

Report of Dysart school for month beginning September 1 and ending September 30:

Enrollment, 22.
Whole number of days taught, 450.
Average attendance, 204.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Bessie Hausen, Charles Crawford, Luella Cupp, Mary Sanders, Edwin Cupp, Bertha Miller, Gertrude Cupp, Charles Sanders, Ernest Sanders.

Pupils present every day: Blanche Gilbert, Ruth Sanders, LeRoy Sanders. Number of pupils excellent in deportment, 16.

MINNIE A. HAUSEN, Teacher.

WAS A FANCY PENMAN.

Engineer at Belvidere Signed Another Man's Name to Checks.

A. G. Nelson, who has been engineer of the steam roller for the Fair cement company at Belvidere, forged John Fair's name to a check Wednesday evening, had it cashed at Staacker's saloon and hiked to other and greener fields.

Nelson drifted into Belvidere some time ago and as the Cement company wanted an engineer they hired him. He proved to be a cracker-jack of a mechanic. He has also proven to be a good penman. The street fair seemed to have destroyed his equilibrium and he was on what is known in cultured society as a "bat" Wednesday. That night he presented a check for \$8.75 at Staacker's and it was cashed.

He also passed a forged check at Will Keefe's saloon at the Julien House buffet, the amount being \$12.50 and another at Frank Barney's saloon. His scheme has been to become acquainted with the saloonists, and at both Staacker's and Keefe's he borrowed a small amount a few days ago. Then he presented the checks in payment of the bills. He signed John Fair's name to all the checks.

There was about \$8 in wages coming to Nelson, but he had borrowed \$5 ahead of his account. He left an unpaid board bill, though the people at the boarding place say that he flashed an unaccountably secured roll of bills Wednesday. He has not since been seen.

SEEKING TO OUST NORTHCOTT.

Active Opposition to the Head Counsel Is Developing.

An active effort is being made in some Woodmen circles to oust the present head counsel, Northcott, from his position. The latest movement in this line is the booming of the candidacy of Chas. E. Whelan of Madison, Wisconsin, a news dispatch says.

"Chas. E. Whelan of Madison, Wis., is being talked of as head counsel of the M. W. A., to succeed W. A. Northcott. Mr. Whelan, himself, says he is not a candidate and that it is far too early to talk of it, but his friends in Wisconsin still keep the rumors going.

"At the last head counsel at St. Paul, a year ago, the Wisconsin delegation urged Mr. Whelan for the position. Mr. Whelan has been a special lecturer for three years and last year he was appointed assistant head counsel."

Property Transfers.

Hattie M Rice to Anna Holmes pt lot 1 blk 12 Dixon—\$2,800
Elizabeth A Merigold to T B Fisher lot 4 blk 9 Wyman's add Amboy—\$1,600
Heirs of Andrew Brown to A S Mynard pt lots 22 and 23 blk 27 Wyman's add Amboy—\$700
A S Mynard to Horace Rice pt lot 22 blk 17 Wyman's add Amboy—\$50
Barbara Stephan to Louis Stephan pt lots 1 and 4 blk 16 Dixon—\$5,000
August Hanetsch to Frank Hanetsch pt nw 30 China—\$4,556.30
Arthur Campbell to Andrew M Smith lot 8 blk 44 DeWent's 2nd add Dixon—\$500
F E Walters to Eulah B Walters lot 18 blk 26 Wyman's add Amboy—\$1
W H Van Epps to Henry Bremer lots 6 and 7 Hawley Place, Dixon—\$1,200
S D Feast to Lucy J Broeille lots 4, 5 and 6 and 7 Gibson's add Amboy—\$600
Jas A Hinshaw to Squire E Johnson pt lot 6 blk 34 Dixon—\$6,500
Louis Failure to Frank Failure pt sw 16 May—\$2,200
Adam Strube to Nicholas Schleichart pt lot 4 blk 16 Ashton—\$950
Priscilla H McNett to W H Christopher lot 6 blk 2 Amboy—\$1
Betsey H Doan to W H Christopher lot 6 blk 2 Amboy—\$1
Laura F Miller to Heirs of J A Hawley relates to lots 5 and 8 blk 43 Dixon—\$2,500.

School Report.

Following is the report of the Union school, district No. 94, Bradford township, Lee county, Illinois:

School was in session 22 days.
Number of pupils enrolled, 26.
Number of boys enrolled, 14.
Number of girls enrolled, 12.
Average daily attendance, 22.
Total number of days attendance 449.
Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Boys—Harm Jacobs, Francis Joyce, Aaron and John McDougall, Theron and Howard Miller, Joe Natress.
Girls—Deany Jacobs, Clara Joyce, Myrtle Natress.

J. W. THIEL, teacher.

Woman's Club Will Meet.

The Dixon Women's Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Matthew Cole, 402 Galena avenue on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Emma Brookner will give a report from the biennial at Los Angeles, Cal., which will be of unusual interest. This will be followed by "vacation notes" to which any member is expected to contribute something from the summer's experience.

Store Closed Tomorrow.

Eichler Bros. announce that the Bee Hive store will be closed from 6 o'clock tonight to 6:30 tomorrow night in observance of the Jewish holiday,

R. W. Thompson Store.

JUST RECEIVED

Third Invoice—35 Printz Beiderman's Celebrated Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits. Do not fail to see them.

Special Sale of Cloaks and Furs.

Banner Paper Patterns.

Blue Trading Stamps.

Hard Coal \$7.50 per ton

Is scarce—at some places good Furniture is scarce. Here now we're showing a large line of special style Metal Beds. The cheapest that's good—the best that's made—fine things in Mattress, Comfort and Pillow line. The Fall Opening Sale now on until Saturday this week. It's here your neighbor secures her bargains—why not you? Come tomorrow—don't put it off.

The KEYES Furniture and Carpet Rooms

The Greatest Home Furnishing Concern in Northern Illinois. 66-68 Main Street—Phone 161

"The Home of the Stylish Shoe"

Men's Good Shoes

We're building up a business on Men's Shoes. No store in Dixon offers you a better selection in Men's Shoes ranging in from \$2. to \$5.00

Here you'll find the very newest city styles, many of the styles shown are exclusive with us and can be obtained at no other store in town. In point of fit, good wearing qualities and price we believe we can satisfy the most particular people.

A lot of Men's high grade tan shoes at about half former prices

The "GOLDEN RULE" Shoe Store

94 Galena Ave. FORD BROS Managers.

The Universal Food Chopper

Makes good cooks and good things to eat find their way to the Dining Room when the cook has a "Universal." Saves her time and labor. Saves your money. It displaces the Chopping Knife and Bowl entirely.

Sold at Best Hardware Stores.

See that "Universal" is on the machine you purchase.

F. C. Oller & Co.

The Yellow Front Hardware.

Both Phones.

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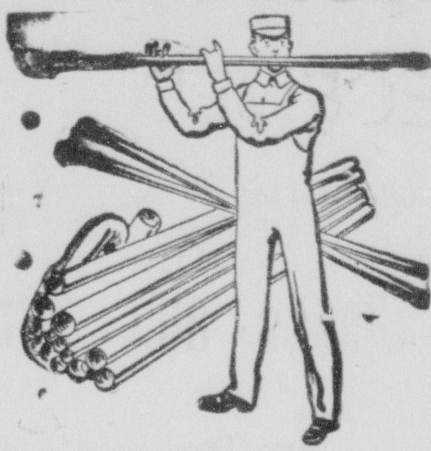
We Have Just Unpacked

The Largest and Most Complete Line of Blankets and Robes ever Shown in Dixon. These goods were bought before prices advanced. Do you want a pair of blankets or a robe at a bargain?

H. U. Bardwell, 21 First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

Buggies, Harness, Horse Goods and Farm Machinery

PIPING AGAIN



and in the same strain. Trying to awaken public interest in the subject of

Sanitary Plumbing

and blowing our own horn while doing it.

If there's a job to be done about your place, don't have it done by the cheapest plumber unless you know he's the best and he can't very well be that if his prices are much below the ordinary.

We charge fair prices but do superior work and use the best material. Couldn't promise more than that if we talked all day.

Kimmel & Manatt
PLUMBERS.
Both Ph nes.

Flour

I have just received a carload of Marshall's Best Patent Flour of the old wheat and now is the time to put in your Winter's Supply.

Blue Trading Stamps with flour

W. C. Jones
Dement Town
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COAL CONSUMERS OF DIXON

HOWDY MURRAY THE CASH COAL MAN

Is back at it again and with the same old famous PANA COAL, which will be a guarantee (regardless of what combinations may try to say and do) that the prices of Soft Coal will be controlled absolutely by the market and not by combinations of Dixon. This concern—MURRAY COAL CO.—is independent and will remain so. We would recommend to those who are in need of coal, to buy now for the information we have from the Coal operators is that the Soft Coal market is at the wildest it has been for years and as Chicago is the barometer as to prices and it has come to a question of who has Coal and not price, there may be a time when Coal will be very short—also very high. THE MURRAY COAL CO. will be from this time on the only agents of the famous PANA COAL and will be in a position to have Coal, if it is to be had any place. For the present the prices are: Egg, \$3.90. Best Lump, \$3.90.

MURRAY COAL CO.

Lee Co. Phone 37
Central Phone black 291

THE WEATHER

Weather Indications

CHICAGO, Ill., OCT. 10 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing Aug. 17, 1902

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	—	—	—
Monday	—	—	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8.....9:25 a. m.*	No. 1.....10:25 p. m.*
No. 6.....4:23 a. m.*	No. 7.....3:45 p. m.*
No. 16.....5:58 a. m.*	No. 11.....3:45 p. m.*
No. 9.....8:37 a. m.*	No. 8.....3:27 p. m.*
No. 18.....7:19 a. m.*	No. 17.....6:44 p. m.*
No. 30.....10:22 a. m.*	No. 13.....10:17 a. m.*
No. 12.....1:42 p. m.*	No. 3.....12:32 p. m.*
No. 14.....3:50 p. m.*	No. 25.....9:28 p. m.*
No. 28.....5:15 p. m.*	
No. 4.....7:19 p. m.*	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRIING PASSENGERS

TRAINS GOING EAST	TRAINS GOING WEST
No. 134.....8:45 a. m.*	No. 121.....11:15 a. m.*
No. 114.....7:30 p. m.*	

*Daily. +Daily except Sunday

+Sunday only

TRAINS CARRIING MAIL—EAST BOUND

No. 10—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
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Centralla P. 3:35 a. m.	Dubuque P. 9:45 p. m.
Through... 10:52 a. m.	Through... 5:18 p. m.
Decatur... 4:06 p. m.	Freight... 9:37 a. m.
Freight... 10:30 a. m.	Freight... 2:10 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

EAST	WEST
8:55 a. m.	12 noon
1:00 a. m.	6:25 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
9:00 p. m.	
NORTH	SOUTH
9:20 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
4:50 p. m.	3:50 p. m.
9:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.

THE DAUGHTERS WILL MEET.

Springfield Will Entertain the Daughters of the American Revolution October 13 and 14.

FEDERATED CLUBS AT CHAMPAIGN

State Meeting of Womens' Clubs to Follow—Mrs. Dorothy N. Law is On the Program.

The sixth annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Springfield the 13th and 14th of this month.

The conference opens Monday at 3 p. m. and adjourns for a drive about the city and to Lincoln's grave.

Gov. and Mrs. Yates invite the Daughters to a reception at the executive mansion on Monday evening. The Springfield Chapter will assist the hostess in colonial costume.

Tuesday morning there will be an address of welcome by Gov. Yates, followed by words of welcome from the Regent of Springfield Chapter, and response by State Regent, Mrs. Chas. H. Deere. Address, "Continental Hall" by Mrs. Fairbanks, president general; also an address by Bishop Seymour of Springfield, subject "Woman the Connecting Link Between War and Peace."

The Illinois Federation.

After the close of the conference the above ladies will go to Champaign to attend the Illinois Federation of Womens Clubs.

The report of the Los Angeles Biennial will be given by Mrs. Perry of Chicago; the program, Mrs. D. H. Law, the business, Mrs. E. C. Lambert the social side of the Biennial.

Those in attendance from Dixon will be Mrs. D. H. Law, Mrs. A. H. Tillson, Mrs. Louise P. Steel, Miss Anna E. Woodbridge, also Mrs. F. L. Sands from Morrison.

What's the Matter With Moline?

In the report of the meeting of the library board of Moline which appeared in the Davenport Times yesterday, appears the following:

Plans for the library building will have to be curtailed somewhat, and a structure much more modest than originally planned will have to be erected. The total amount now available is \$40,000. It was hoped to secure enough to make the total \$55,000. It certainly would seem that in a town which is as wealthy as Moline the small balance of \$15,000 could be raised either through private donation or public subscription. Dixon, a much smaller and certainly no wealthier town, has a splendid library donated by one of its public spirited citizens. Rock Island's handsome new structure was made a possibility by a private citizen of the town. What's the matter with Moline?

Y. M. C. A. Social Tonight.

In addition to the exhibition by Prof. Brookner's gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. members' reception tonight, the program includes a solo by Wm. Littan, reading by Prof. Allen, solo by Earl Smith and graphophone selections by John E. Moyer. There will also be a pie-eating contest. The new game of "hot-hand" will be introduced. Refreshments will be served.

Successful Season of Pawpaw Pacer.

Pawpaw Times: Fred Mead arrived home from Wisconsin last Friday, where he had been for several weeks with his pacing horse, Notice. The animal has put in a very successful season, and of the last seven races, he took first money in six. In the seventh he was second. The purses were \$500 in each case with the exception of one, which was but \$300.

Editors Always Accommodating.

The editor of the Caseville Critic must have been badly rattled indeed when he made the error which called forth the following correction in his paper the next week: "Through an error last week we said that a boy had arrived at the home of Bert T. Smith. We should have said that his oldest son was kicked by a horse. We apologize for the error."

Waste of Good Material.

Ole Gunderson, childlike and bland, wandered into Eli's place today with a pail of beer. In turning round to leave the store he tripped and spilled the beer on the floor. That's the reason the floor was scrubbed on Friday.

Opening Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening W. J. Kennedy will have a grand opening of his place on Peoria avenue the "Gentleman's Resort." The rooms have been fitted up in lavish manner.

DUMAS ON SNAKES.

A Characteristic Story of the Impetuous French Author.

When M. de Villenossant was founding Le Grand Journal, he wrote to Dumas, asking for his assistance. Dumas at once prepared a romance in six volumes. In the meantime the editor asked him for some articles or causeries, which were to be published immediately. "I have the very thing!" cried Dumas. "I was just about to start on a whole series about snakes." "On snakes?" "Yes. I have the entire subject at my fingers' ends. I spent half my life studying them. There's not a soul who knows anything about the dear, interesting little creatures. You will find it will be a great success—this article." The editor, half convinced, agreed to accept this article "on snakes," saying to himself, "After all, Dumas is very likely to hit on something effective." "If you want a little cash in advance, you can draw on me." "I have plenty," said Dumas, "for the first time in my life, I confess; but, still, I really have enough."

They parted, and the editor returned to his office. On arriving there he found Alexander's secretary waiting for him with the following paper, ready signed:

Received the sum of 50 napoleons on account of my story. A hearty squeeze of the hand.

The next day the secretary arrived with the first feuilleton and a letter, which ran:

My Dear Friend—Be kind enough to hand the bearer the sum of 9 napoleons.

A. D.

The very same evening came a dispatch from Havre:

On receipt of this please send 20 napoleons to my lodgings at Frascati. A thousand thanks.

A. D.

An hour later came another:

My Dear Boy—I should have said 13, not 20, naps. You are my best friend. The feuilleton is on the road.

A. DUMAS.

The finale of this capital story is no less characteristic. The feuilleton arrived by post on the following day and was found to contain exactly four lines of Dumas' composition, two at the beginning and two at the end of the paper. Thus it ran: "I copy from my good friend, Dr. Revoll, the following particulars about snakes." Then came a long essay on that subject, all copied out in his own neat handwriting and closed by this original remark, "In my next I will deal with the boa constrictor, the most curious of all the snakes."—Black and White.

BIRD DOGS.

Some of the Almost Human Work These Clever Canines Perform.

Roading denotes that a dog is following a trail toward the birds by their foot scent, as a man in an analogous manner might follow a flock of sheep by watching their tracks.

Drawing denotes that a dog is approaching birds by a scent in the air, as a man might follow a flock of sheep by the long line of dust hovering over and around the trail. Drawing is considered a much superior manner to roading. It is commonly marked by greater accuracy, quickness of execution and dash of manner.

Pointing is the stop which the dog makes when he has definitely located the birds or when he thinks he has done so. It is the preliminary pause to accurately determine the whereabouts of the hidden birds before he springs to capture. If he misjudges and springs in the wrong direction, all his pains and labor come to nothing. In his training he is encouraged to point, but is prohibited springing, so that after a time he makes his point and holds it stanchly.

If by any act, willful or otherwise, he alarms the birds and they take wing, it is called a flush. If the dog when going up wind on game flushes the birds, he commits an error. If under certain circumstances he flushes when going down the wind, the error may be excused on the ground that being up wind of them it was impossible to scent them and therefore impossible to know of their presence.—Outing.

A Human Paradox.

One often hears an amusing paradox—such as a brass tin whistle going around a square, a home whitewashed terra cotta, and "an awfully nice" thing. But it is not a common occurrence to come across a "black white man," and yet this phenomenon is to be seen almost any day in New York. The gentleman is said to be a colored minister in the city, and although in the distance he bears the outward resemblance of a white man—more especially on account of his pallid features and gray white hair—he is unmistakably of the colored race, and what is not the least remarkable is that in consonance with his paradoxical appearance he is wont to relish "hot ice cream puddings"—New York Times.

Making a Mirror.

Here is the method used in the manufacture of a mirror: After the glass has been carefully polished on both sides it is laid on a firm table (usually of stone), with upturned edges, and one or more sheets of tin foil are laid upon the plate. Quicksilver is then spread over it and at once forms an amalgam with the tin, making a reflecting surface.

Naturally.

One Girl—Jack tried to kiss me last night.

Another—What in the world did you do?

"Oh, I was up in arms in a minute."—Smart Set.

A Definition.

Little Clarence—Pa, what is experience?

Mr. Callipers—Experience, my son, is the headaches you acquire from butting against the world.—Puck.

CONCERNING LABOR

—AND—

HOME INDUSTRIES

Note—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



Trade Council Extends Invitation.

The Dixon trade council met last night and among other business transacted was the appointment of a committee which will make arrangements for a meeting of all the unions of the city. The committee will report at the next meeting on Friday night.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the Weare Commission Co., Union Block, Dixon.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 10, 1902

Open High Low Close

Wheat—

Dec 69½ 70½ 69½ 70-a

May 70½ 71½ 70½ 71½

Corn—

Dec 48½ 48½ 47½ 47½

May 43½ 43½ 42½ 43½

Oats—

Dec new... 32½ 32½ 31½ 32

May 33½ 33½ 32½ 33

Pork—

Jan 15.60-60 15.60 15.45 15.55b

May ... 14.77 14.82 14.70 14.80

Lard—

Jan 8.70-80 8.82 8.77 8.82

May 8.27 8.35 8.27 8.32a

Ribs—

Jan 8.17 8.20- 8.15 8.20

Cash Grain.

Corn—

No. 2 58½ a 50

No. 2 w 58½ a 60

No. 3 59 a 50

No. 3 w 59 a 60

No. 4 58½ a 50

Oats—

No. 2 30 a 15

No. 2 w 30 a 16

No. 3 29 a 15

No. 3 w 29 a 16

No. 4 29½ a 15

No. 4 w 29½ a 16

Standard 30 a 16

Wheat—

No. 2 70a 71

No. 3 68a 70

No. 2 h 69a 70

No. 3 h 64½ a 69

No. 1 w 70a 72

No. 2 s 69a 72

No. 3 s 66a 72

Revival at the Kingdom.

Revival meetings will begin next Sunday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 o'clock at the Kingdom in the United Evangelical church and will continue for several weeks.

Card of Thanks.

To all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during your recent bereavement, we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

Mrs. W. HAWKEN AND FAMILY.

—C. G. Reese went to Chicago today on business.

—George Aschenbreuner spent today in Ashton.

—A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beckingham.

—O. B. Dodge and daughter, Miss Louise, went to Chicago this morning.

—Saturday Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Steel tomorrow afternoon at 2:15.

—John J. Morrissey and Daniel Gerber of Bloomington were here on business today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winders returned to their home at Sycamore today after a visit in the city.

—Fred Coleman went to Rockford this morning to join his wife in a visit with relatives in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman H. Hill went to Rockford today for a visit of several days in that city and in Freeport.

—Mrs. Mary Torson of Alameda, Cal., and her daughter Mrs. J. A. Reichelt of Chicago, are visiting at the Baptist parsonage.

The BEE HIVE

School shoes For Children

OUR Immense Stock of Reliable School Shoes offers many exceptional opportunities to save money. In the better and finer grades we have a complete assortment, as well as in the less expensive brands. Economical parents cannot afford to ignore the Bee Hive if they want to buy the best and most durable school shoe that the market affords at positively the lowest prices, consistent with quality.

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In New and Handsome Designs.

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H. Camp & Son

Undertaker

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"The fastest-selling article I have in my store," writes Dr. C. F. Smith of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Many rely on it, and Rowland Bros. guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Reg. size, 50c and \$1.

HIS LIFE IN PERIL.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "billiouness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top and eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Rowland Bros' drug store.

AMERICA'S FAMOUS BEAUTIES

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Bio ches, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanishes before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Rowland Bros' drug store.

OUT OF DEATH'S JAWS.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Rowland Bros drug store.

DANGER IN FALL COLDS.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Contains no opiates and will not constipate. Rowland Bros.

THE WORST FORM.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat. Rowland Bros.

"WATCH THE KIDNEYS"

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. A. Jernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Rowland Bros.

Yellowstone National Park.

This famous National Park offers to the tourist and sightseer more novelties and curiosities than perhaps any other spot on earth. The stage ride from Monida is through scenery hardly inferior to the Park itself, and this ride is one of the many enjoyments of the trip.

The New Route to the Yellowstone is via the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line Railroads to Monida, Montana, thence daily by palatial Concord Coaches of the Monida & Yellowstone Stage Company to all points in the Yellowstone National Park.

BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." Rowland Bros.

A DOZEN TIMES A NIGHT.

Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." Rowland Bros.

No danger of consumption if you use Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough. Rowland Bros.

Very Low Rates to Washington, D. C.

The North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets October 2, 3, 4 and 5, with extreme return limit by extension until November 3, inclusive, on account of National G. A. R. Encampment. Stopover privileges in specified territory. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia. Take no substitute. Rowland Bros.

WARNED BY A WOMAN

Chicago Resident Battles the Purposes of a Thug and Wounds Him.

CAUGHT PREPARING FOR BURGLARY

Shots Exchanged, Some of Which Hit the Intruder—Rivalry of Two Editors—State Items.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—"Look out for a bold highwayman who will try to break into your house tonight. He has ruined my life and I tell you this in revenge." This is the warning an unknown woman gave Oscar A. Lewis, a well known Milwaukee avenue business man, and former secretary of the real estate board. Not ten hours after the words had been whispered in his ear Lewis surprised a man prying about his home at 118 Park street, opposite Wicker park. There was a lively fight between the two, and now a wounded thug is supposed to be dragging himself around the city somewhere, leaving bloodstains behind him. The woman has disappeared, and is thought to be in hiding, fearing the wrath of the man she betrayed.

Plenty of Trouble for Burglars. The Lewis house is one of the finest near Wicker park. Electric burglar alarms and all modern devices to make the place safe from marauders have been provided by Lewis, who occupies the building with his wife and little daughter. Lewis attended lodge Wednesday night, and at the close of the session started home. It was then nearly midnight. He did not pay much attention to the warning which the mysterious woman had given him, and sauntered easily toward his house, entering the premises from Fontenoy place. As he went in the gate he saw a man creeping near the basement door. He was much taller than Lewis and heavier. He wore a soldier's coat and slouch hat. Lewis stepped further into the rear of the yard and called to the man. "The intruder slowly started toward him, revolver in hand.

Thinks He Wounded the Thug. Lewis warned him to stop, but the burglar kept coming on and then fired two shots, neither of which took effect. The real estate dealer then opened fire upon the robber, who was dashing in the direction of a shed by means of which he had entered the premises. One bullet struck the man in the shoulder, Lewis thinks. As he turned Lewis fired again and then saw that the man's face and neck were covered with blood.

RIVALRY OF TWO EDITORS

Brings the Pumpkin Pie into a New Condition of Fame at Syracuse.

Sycamore, Ills., Oct. 10.—Sycamore editors have a queer difference that threatens to battle settlement. One of the offices is located on the ground floor and has a large show window in which the apples, peaches, pears and other fruits that subscribers bring in are displayed. Another office is located on the second floor, has no show window, and in consequence all the good things going are given to the editor who is able to make something of a display with the names of the donors tacked on each exhibit.

Now the editor of the other paper has offered a prize for the best pumpkin pie brought in by DeKalb county housewives or their daughters. Not content with one pie, from which the award is to be made, he asked for two, is getting them, and now there is a steady flow of beautiful women and pies up the stairs of the elevated editor.

In Memory of McKinley.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—A bronze tablet bearing the address delivered by President McKinley to the colored people of Chicago was unveiled Wednesday night in Quinn chapel during a McKinley memorial service. The edifice was crowded to suffocation. United States Senator Mason delivered the oration. President McKinley's address was made at Quinn chapel three years ago. A star has been placed in the floor on the spot where the president stood.

Fine Display of Farm Products.

McLeansboro, Ills., Oct. 10.—The Hamilton County Farmers' Institute began a three days' session here with the finest display of farm products ever seen in the county. Daily sessions are held and every topic of interest to farmers is discussed with more than ordinary interest. The Hamilton county fair is also in progress with fine races and a large daily attendance.

Defense in a Criminal Practice Case.

Peoria, Ills., Oct. 10.—Dr. James W. Parker, a prominent physician of this city, has been placed on trial in the circuit court for the murder of Miss Netta Cuttingham, daughter of wealthy parents, of Tremont, Ills., by means of a criminal operation. The defense will be that the operation was necessary for the safety of the girl.

Woman Arrested for Murder.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Maud Whitwer, of Blue Island, is under arrest, charged with the death of Rudolph Krueger, nephew of County Commissioner Beers. The young man and woman attended a show and Krueger spent the evening at the Whitwer home. When he arrived at his own home he was taken with convulsions and died.

ON A WOMAN'S TESTIMONY

Two Men Have Served Seven Years in the Pen for a Crime They Did Not Commit.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 10.—Twenty years after the commission of a foul murder for which Thomas Hanley and Luke Kelly, the latter president of the Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly, and one of the most prominent labor leaders in Montana, had served seven years in the penitentiary, the real murderer has confessed. "Nord has been received from Wilkesbarre, Pa., that E. W. Tourney, of Scranton, Pa., has given himself up and confessed that he was the guilty one.

The tragedy was enacted near Lucerne, Pa. Tourney and a companion, held up a man named Rosencrantz and killed him. Kelly and Hanley were convicted on the testimony of a woman who declared she recognized them as the murderers.

THREE KILLED, THREE HURT

One of Whom Will Die, the Result of a "Little Difficulty" in an Arkansas Town.

Eldorado, Ark., Oct. 10.—Three men were killed, another will die, and two others were wounded in a shooting affray on the streets here yesterday afternoon. The dead are: H. L. Deuring, constable; Tom Parnell and Walter Parnell, farmers. The wounded are: Gny B. Tucker, city marshal, shot six times and will die; Dr. Hilton and Jim Parnell, not serious.

The shooting is the sequel to the killing here, Sept. 18, by Dearing of Robert Mullens, which followed a wedding. The Parnells were friends of Mullens and Thomas Newton was a friend of Dearing. Jim Parnell and Newton had some words yesterday. It is said that both factions prepared for trouble, and the shooting soon began.

Carroll D. Wright an LL. D.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 10.—The collegiate department of Clark university was dedicated and President Carroll D. Wright was inaugurated yesterday. Senator Hoar, president of the board of trustees, presided and made an eloquent address. Senator Lodge also spoke. Clark university conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. upon President Wright and Senator Lodge.

Irrigation Congress Adjourns.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 10.—The National Irrigation Congress adjourned at noon yesterday after selecting Ogden, Utah, as the place of next year's meeting. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Colonel Edwin F. Holmes, of Ogden, Utah; secretary, Colonel H. B. Moxson, of Reno, Nev.

They Only Got \$100 in Swag.

Stevens' Point, Wis., Oct. 10.—The Bank of Almond was entered by robbers and the safe blown open. The safe was wrecked and the building badly battered by the explosion. Only \$100 was secured by the robbers, who made their escape in a stolen buggy. Almond is a village twenty-two miles south of here.

Why Peoria Is Not Represented.

Peoria, Ills., Oct. 10.—Alderman Stephen Wolschlag has applied for and been granted an injunction restraining Mayor Bryan and Comptroller Pillsbury from paying out money for the expense of an aldermanic committee to attend the Detroit coal conference. The Peoria delegation will stay at home.

Rev. Jacob W. Heath Dead.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 10.—Rev. Jacob W. Heath, one of Delaware county's pioneer citizens, and father of Perry S. Heath, ex-first assistant postmaster general, died yesterday at his home in this city. The deceased is survived by a number of children. Death was directly due to paralysis.

Chicago Celebrates Her Blaze.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The thirty-first anniversary of Chicago's big fire was observed last night by banquets, given under the auspices of the Marquette and Lake Side clubs. Speakers of national prominence were present at both banquets.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—October High, Low, Close.
October 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
November 70 70 69 3/4
December 71 1/2 71 1/2 70 3/4
May 71 1/2 71 1/2 70 3/4

Corn—October 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
November 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
December 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
May 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

Port—October 17.00 17.00 17.00
January 15.75 15.82 15.60
May 14.85 15.00 14.85

Lard—October 10.25 10.25 10.15
January 8.90 8.95 8.82
May 8.40 8.42 8.32

Short Ribs—October 11.40 11.40 11.40
January 8.27 8.27 8.20
May 8.27 8.27 8.20

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 9.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 23,000; sales ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.05 for light, \$5.00 to \$5.05 for rough packing, \$5.00 to \$5.05 for mixed, and \$5.00 to \$5.05 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$5.00 to \$5.05.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,000; quotations ranged at \$2.60 to \$2.75 for choice to extra steers, \$2.50 to \$2.60 for good to choice do., \$2.35 to \$2.50 for fair to good do., \$2.20 to \$2.30 for common to medium do., \$2.00 to \$2.10 for butchers' steers, \$2.00 to \$2.10 for fed western steers, \$2.75 to \$2.85 for stockers and feeders, \$1.50 to \$1.60 for 5 to 6 cow, \$2.00 to \$2.10 for heifers, \$2.75 to \$2.85 for bulls and oxen, \$4.00 to \$4.25 for steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75 for Texas steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25 for grass westerns, and \$1.50 to \$1.60 for veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000; quotations ranged at \$2.00 to \$2.25 for westerns, \$2.00 to \$2.25 for natives, \$4.50 to \$4.75 for western lambs, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 for native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Oct. 9.
Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 74c; No. 3 northern, 73c; No. 4 northern, 72c; No. 5 northern, 71c; No. 6 northern, 70c; No. 7 northern, 69c; No. 8 northern, 68c; No. 9 northern, 67c; No. 10 northern, 66c; No. 11 northern, 65c; No. 12 northern, 64c; No. 13 northern, 63c; No. 14 northern, 62c; No. 15 northern, 61c; No. 16 northern, 60c; No. 17 northern, 59c; No. 18 northern, 58c; No. 19 northern, 57c; No. 20 northern, 56c; No. 21 northern, 55c; No. 22 northern, 54c; No. 23 northern, 53c; No. 24 northern, 52c; No. 25 northern, 51c; No. 26 northern, 50c; No. 27 northern, 49c; No. 28 northern, 48c; No. 29 northern, 47c; No. 30 northern, 46c; No. 31 northern, 45c; No. 32 northern, 44c; No. 33 northern, 43c; No. 34 northern, 42c; No. 35 northern, 41c; No. 36 northern, 40c; No. 37 northern, 39c; No. 38 northern, 38c; No. 39 northern, 37c; No. 40 northern, 36c; No. 41 northern, 35c; No. 42 northern, 34c; No. 43 northern, 33c; No. 44 northern, 32c; No. 45 northern, 31c; No. 46 northern, 30c; No. 47 northern, 29c; No. 48 northern, 28c; No. 49 northern, 27c; No. 50 northern, 26c; No. 51 northern, 25c; No. 52 northern, 24c; No. 53 northern, 23c; No. 54 northern, 22c; No. 55 northern, 21c; No. 56 northern, 20c; No. 57 northern, 19c; No. 58 northern, 18c; No. 59 northern, 17c; No. 60 northern, 16c; No. 61 northern, 15c; No. 62 northern, 14c; No. 63 northern, 13c; No. 64 northern, 12c; No. 65 northern, 11c; No. 66 northern, 10c; No. 67 northern, 9c; No. 68 northern, 8c; No. 69 northern, 7c; No. 70 northern, 6c; No. 71 northern, 5c; No. 72 northern, 4c; No. 73 northern, 3c; No. 74 northern, 2c; No. 75 northern, 1c; No. 76 northern, 0c; No. 77 northern, 0c; No. 78 northern, 0c; No. 79 northern, 0c; No. 80 northern, 0c; No. 81 northern, 0c; No. 82 northern, 0c; No. 83 northern, 0c; No. 84 northern, 0c; No. 85 northern, 0c; No. 86 northern, 0c; No. 87 northern, 0c; No. 88 northern, 0c; No. 89 northern, 0c; No. 90 northern, 0c; No. 91 northern, 0c; No. 92 northern, 0c; No. 93 northern, 0c; No. 94 northern, 0c; No. 95 northern, 0c; No. 96 northern, 0c; No. 97 northern, 0c; No. 98 northern, 0c; No. 99 northern, 0c; No. 100 northern, 0c.

ILLINOIS, THE GREAT

Governor Yates Makes Report of His Stewardship in Speech at Anna.

VARIOUS STATE INSTITUTIONS

They Have Been Creditably and Economically Administered—State Finances—Other Matters.

Governor Yates, in his speech at Anna, Ills., Thursday night, devoted as much time to national as to state affairs, but we give only a small portion of the former, and cover the state matters more fully. Governor Yates said in part:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is a great pleasure to me to be with you to-day. It has been more pleasant than I can tell, to note the kind of reception which you of this city and vicinity have given to us who have come here to speak to-day.

We are not so egotistical as to assume that this great assembling and outpouring of the people is for the mere purpose of doing honor to us. We are proud of it, not because it is a compliment to us, but because it indicates that degree of popular interest in public affairs, which is the foundation of our civilization, and the safeguard of our liberties.

State Matters.

Let me talk to you, my fellow citizens, for a time, upon state matters. I cheerfully approach this question, and invite most searching scrutiny and attention. Department by department,



GOVERNOR YATES.

commission by commission, institution by institution, let the most thorough examination be made. One and all they will endure the test.

Illinois National Guard.

For instance, take the department of the state militia, the Adjutant General's department, spending about \$410,000 every two years, including over eight thousand men, occupying some sixty armories.

When we look at the military departments of other states we may well be proud of Illinois and her sons and the organizations composing the Illinois National Guard. No one who is familiar with these organizations and with their history, will question their efficiency and their patriotic devotion to duty.

The cost of maintaining the Illinois National Guard is less per capita than the cost of maintenance of the military establishments of any other states that rank with Illinois. Nine of the leading states of the Union may be taken as examples:

	Number of Troops.	Cost per Capita.
Connecticut	2,924	\$51.30
Massachusetts	6,800	44.12
Pennsylvania	9,644	40.70
Wisconsin	3,000	40.16
Michigan	3,216	37.64
New York	14,091	31.94
Ohio	5,700	30.70
West Virginia	1,250	28.40
Indiana	2,700	27.40
Illinois	8,092	25.53

The State Board of Health.

The State Board of Health is well and favorably known to the physicians and to the public of Illinois through its work, especially the work it has performed during the past four years. One of its most important duties is to ascertain and to certify to the qualifications of practicing physicians and surgeons, and to detect "quacks," and to prevent them and all ignorant pretenders from imposing upon the sick and helpless, and this duty has been well performed. There are few illegal practitioners in the state at the present time. The standard of qualifications has been raised materially. The board has taken advanced ground by requiring that all medical colleges in the United States, which desire to be recognized in Illinois, shall demand of all matriculates evidence of a high school education. This step has received the approval of all interested in the advancement of medical education. Through the efforts of the board the "diploma mills" of Chicago, which have disgraced the state for so many years, have been finally abolished.

Particular attention must be called to the sanitary investigations made by this board during the past three years of the waters of the Illinois river and its tributaries, with special reference to the effect of the sewage of Chicago. This is the most important work ever accomplished by the State Board of Health.

State Food Commission.

The Act of the legislature creating the State Food Commission went into

effect July 1, 1899, but the penalties under the law did not take effect until one year later.

Upon inquiry I find that the department has taken and analyzed about 2,500 samples of food. Of this number about 60 per cent have been found to be pure. Forty per cent were found to be adulterated or not manufactured and sold in compliance with the law. For these violations 300 suits have been brought and prosecuted to a successful termination.

During the life of this department—two years and a half—the manufacturers and dealers in the various food products have become familiar with the law and have generally observed it.

Some changes in our present state law are deemed necessary. These will be embodied in a bill which will be presented to our next General Assembly for enactment into a law.

Department of Factory Inspection.

Among the most salutary laws ever enacted in this state are those providing for the inspection of factories and workshops.

Illinois is the fourth state in factory inspection in the Union, yet the work done here is accomplished with a smaller number of inspectors than are provided in any other of the leading states. New York has 48, Massachusetts 39, Pennsylvania 36, while Illinois has only 10. Yet Illinois inspectors make as many inspections as are made in any other state in the Union.

During the past year the department has prosecuted more than 150 establishments for employing children under 16 years of age more than ten hours a day, and there is being carried on at the present time a crusade against this evil.

The State Board of Pharmacy.

The work of the State Board of Pharmacy is carried on without any appropriation from the State. Whatever money it spends is derived from fees and from fines collected for violations of the law. In regard to this board it is not inappropriate to say that in making appointments of new members I have followed strictly the letter of the law, making the appointments upon the recommendation of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association. Upon assuming the office of governor I was gratified to find this department in capable hands and I made no changes in the personnel of the board, the secretary or the clerical force. The work of the Board of Pharmacy has been of the highest character.

State Board of Arbitration.

It is with especial pride and satisfaction that I speak of the State Board of Arbitration and its work during the past eighteen months. This is a board in which not only workmen and their employers are interested, but it is one whose work is of the highest importance to all of the people of the state.

Although some of the other states have boards of arbitration that were created several years prior to the Illinois board, yet I challenge comparison of any of them with that of our own state in point of practical achievement. The Illinois State Board of Arbitration during the past eighteen months—the period of its present membership—has interceded in no less than fifty labor disputes and while it cannot be credited with having effected a settlement in every case, the adjustments for which it has been directly and unquestionably responsible have been numerous and important.

Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The act creating the Bureau of Labor Statistics went into effect July 1, 1879. The last report issued by the Bureau relates to the manufacturing interests of the state. It includes 38 industries, comprising 627 establishments. In it a comparison of conditions is made covering the years from 1895 to 1899. The principal feature of the report is not the amount of capital invested, or the market value of the product, but is the material increase in the number of men and women employed and the wages paid. It is shown that the number of persons employed in 1899 was 30 per cent greater than in 1895, while the wages paid to workers in these 38 industries increased from \$9,000,000 in 1895 to \$13,000,000 in 1899. During this time the increase in the number of wage-earners was 30 per cent, while the average wages paid for the same period increased 41 per cent. The claim has been made that the number of men employed has increased in greater ratio than the total wages paid, and the inference drawn that wages, instead of advancing, have in fact declined. Official statistics disprove this contention.

As indicating the progress of our state and the condition of our people, it is important to note that the increased deposits in the savings banks of the state last year, and these deposits represent principally the accumulations of working men and women, were more than three times the total wages paid in 1890 to all employees of manufacturing establishments.

The Insurance Department.

The Insurance Department has become a most important department in the administration of the affairs of this state. The interests which are to be protected by the administration of the laws relating to insurance affect every branch of trade and industry of our people and center in that spot so sacred to all of us—the home. Insurance touches closely every phase of the life of the people, both business and domestic. The business of insurance has grown as the population and wealth of the state have increased and has multiplied in kind and form as trade and business activities have expanded. During the past six years nearly two hundred new companies

AUTUMN AND WINTER

Are very pleasant seasons in the Ozark Mountains. The altitude in this region is sufficient to insure a thin, clear atmosphere; and the location is far enough south to guarantee a mild, open winter.

EUREKA SPRINGS

has flourished this year as never before, and the approaching Fall and Winter promise well.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL

has been remodeled, and opened under the management of the Frisco System, with Mr. E. E. Sumner as proprietor. It is provided with new conveniences and comforts of every description, and will be open for business the year round. Illustrated descriptive literature of Eureka Springs may be had from any representative of the

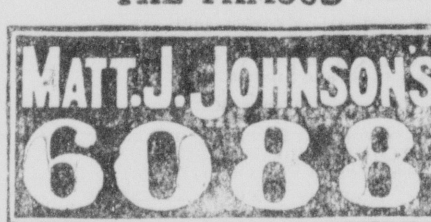


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Special Excursions to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, West Superior, Ashland, Bayfield and Waseca.

The North-Western Line offers low round trip rates to the points named above until September 10, good to return until Oct. 31. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

LOOK OUT FOR FEVER.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with De Witt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. Rowland Bros.

FORTY YEARS' TORTURE.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Rowland Bros.

HomeSeekers' Excursion to the Northwest, West and Southwest.

Via the North-Western Line. Home seekers' excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, one to October, inclusive, 1902, to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping cars; free reclining chair cars, and "the best of everything." For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Readers of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH leaving town for any part of the summer may have the paper mailed to them for 10 cents a week postpaid and addresses will be changed as often as desired. Notify the office or circulator. 1821

NATURAL ANXIETY.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease cost more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquidifies the mucus, always inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, a throat and lung trouble. E. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal. Rowland Bros.

Northwestern Opens New Line.

The Northwestern has announced the opening of its new line from Evan Junction and Sleepy Eye, Minn., to Marshall, Minn. The new line is 47.14 miles long from Evan Junction (on the present Sleepy Eye and Redwood Falls line), or 54.48 miles from Sleepy Eye. A passenger train over the new line will leave Sleepy Eye daily, except Sunday, at 12:15 p. m. connecting with train from Chicago.

SPENT MORE THAN \$1000.

W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

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have been organized under laws or admitted from other states. Today something like six hundred and twenty-six companies of all kinds are doing business in the State of Illinois and under the supervision of this department. The people of this state paid last year nearly \$50,000,000 in premiums for insurance, and there was collected by the department from companies as fees and taxes under our law \$277,792.12. The department issues about 35,000 agents' licenses annually, examines, files and reports on over 600 annual statements of companies and conducts a vast correspondence on every subject and phase of insurance. I am glad to be able to say that the affairs of this important department have been managed with ability and fidelity—with a watchful regard for the interests of the citizens who are insured in the companies, and with a due regard for the rights of the companies, and that the laws have been administered with firmness and impartiality.

Railroad and Warehouse Commission. It has been the policy of all governments for many years to insist that in consideration of the valuable franchises granted to private corporations there should be a certain amount of governmental supervision to conserve the interests of the people.

The Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners in this state was created in 1871. At that time there was a total of 4,549 miles of main track in the state and a total of 5,066 miles of tracks of all kinds. On June 30, 1901, thirty years after, we had a total of 12,603 miles of main track, with a total mileage of tracks of all kinds of 17,351. In addition to this mileage, which represents steam railroads alone, we had on the date above mentioned 219 miles of elevated and surface electric railroads doing an interurban business, not including street railroads.

The amount of capital represented by the railroads doing business in Illinois is \$3,140,822,020. The number of persons employed by the steam railroads in this state is approximately 88,230, who received in salaries for the year 1901 the sum of \$51,999,868.26. Add to these figures 2,278 employees of elevated and surface electric lines, whose salary in 1901 was \$1,386,110.62, and we have a grand total of 90,508 employees, with a salary for one year of \$53,386,578.88.

State Board of Livestock Commissioners.

In respect to the State Board of Livestock Commissioners, it is perhaps sufficient to say that the duties imposed by the law upon this board have been performed in a most creditable manner. During the past year 15,187 animals were inspected and tagged as diseased; 5,861 were slaughtered and 873 were condemned and tanked. A comparison with the records of previous years shows an increase in the number of animals inspected over the average during the previous four years of about 100 per cent, and an increase over the average of the previous eight years of about 200 per cent. The number of cases of glanders inspected and destroyed shows an increase of about 100 per cent, owing largely to the importation of western range horses. The board has recently adopted a plan of co-operation with the United States Bureau of Animal Industry for the suppression and eradication of diseases of sheep brought into our state, principally from the western ranges. All of this work has been accomplished with no larger force than was employed four years ago, and under the difficulties of a decreased appropriation, within which the board has confined its expenditures. This board is a most useful one, and I am glad to be able to commend its work in such positive terms.

State Fish Commission.

The work of the State Fish Commission has been productive of greater practical results in the last four years than in any period since its creation. The enforcement of the law along practical lines has demonstrated the practicability of all interests being cared for and the building up of an immense industry. In fostering the commercial interests the rights of the sportsmen have been completely guarded.

The Fish Commission of Illinois stands at the very head of similar commissions in the United States. Its methods of collecting and distributing fish and enforcing the laws are rapidly being taken up and followed by other states. A comparison of the work of the various state commissions will show that in Illinois more work is being done and better results obtained than in any other state in the union.

Republican Charitable Legislation.

The protection of the unfortunate part of the body politic has been insured, as never before, by the state legislation of the Republican party. Juvenile offenders have been separated from hardened criminals, and where found guilty of a first offense, from jail influences of any kind. An earnest effort has been made to prevent the unfortunate circumstances of birth and early education from ripening, or rotting, into habitual crime.

The management of the state institutions by Republican boards has been more than excellent. True economy in the care or cure of the insane, in the education of the blind, of the deaf and dumb, and in the management of charitable establishments, does not consist in the reduction of the cost of living to the lowest scale, but in such expenditure as shall result in the largest numbers of cures where cure is possible, in the best education where the minds are susceptible of education and in the utmost possible in the way of alleviation of the sufferings of such as are incurable. The charity of the

people is scattered throughout Illinois, represented in our state hospitals, by needless and false charges of cruelty. It was cowardly because it by means of the vicious anti-administration press of Chicago struck one hundred thousand blows every morning at innocent officials, who had no means of reply except to await vindication by the same press, which they well knew would never be allowed. And it was contemptible because it was honeycombed with hypocrisy, as is shown by the fact that after it was over nothing more was heard of the cruelty charges, and the only thing discussed by the hostile press was the alleged discovery and revelation that the employees of state institutions contribute to the support of their respective party organizations, campaigns and candidates. I predict, without hesitation, more of these bogus attacks will be made, and that when the smoke has blown away, the impartial chronicler will be compelled to declare that the charges are without foundation in fact. Every charge made by any responsible person has thus far been fully and fairly investigated and every such charge will be fully and fairly investigated. It cannot be hoped that the hostile press will ever do justice to these matters, and the only resort of the assailed institution, official and administration in such case will be an appeal to the ultimate justice and wisdom of the rank and file of the people. For myself I have a serene and implicit faith in that decency and justice and wisdom. I have never appealed to it in vain, and do not hesitate to do so now. It should always be remembered when these charges are in the air that there is only one tribunal provided by law for their investigation, and that is the State Board of Charities. It is easy to accuse this board of "whitewashing," but the fair-minded citizens will, I think, admit that no decision of any tribunal would escape the epithet of whitewashing, unless it fully complied with the utterly vicious and malicious animus of the trust press of Chicago.

Faithful Employees Now Retained. One of the charges made against this administration is, that the inauguration of the administration was followed by a wholesale removal of officials and boards, utterly without regard to qualifications and merit, and to the great detriment of the service. In reorganizing the boards of trustees and commissioners and managers at the beginning of this administration, it was attempted to retain at least one experienced trustee on each board, and about one-third of the entire body of trustees was retained. I am profoundly convinced that the management of the state institutions during the twenty months of this administration, has experienced no change for the worse. Upon careful examination of the qualifications of the heads of the eighteen state institutions, and of the secretaries of the fourteen boards having secretaries, it was found difficult to improve upon the incumbents; and only two superintendents and three secretaries have been changed. Of the physicians, 70 in all, only 19 changes have occurred, all but one by voluntary resignation. Of the superintendents and teachers in the state normal schools and the teachers in the other state schools, none have been changed, so far as I can recollect. Of the two thousand seven hundred other state employees of all grades—approximately two thousand five hundred receiving less than \$600.00 per annum each—this including the Chicago park systems—I am safe in saying that not exceeding ten per cent have been changed, by order of any one. Nearly ten per cent resign each year under any circumstances.

Charges Against Institutions. Various attempts have been made to injure this administration by filing charges against these institutions and by attacking them in the anti-administration press, and by trying to substantiate certain charges. Sometimes these attempts have come to naught at the start. As the outgrowth of political disagreements in the county of Livingston, the Board of Supervisors of that county were induced to adopt and forward to me a resolution calling upon me to investigate all the officers, employees and management of the State Reformatory at Pontiac.

I replied to the communication of the Board of Supervisors, that I thanked them for the interest they took in the institution, and that if they would file any specific and written statements, charging any employee of the institution with the violation of duty, I would refer the complaint at once to the Board of Managers of the institution; and that if they would file specific and written charges against the superintendent, or any member of the Board of Managers, I would cause the same to be promptly and fully investigated by the State Board of Charities, consisting of ex-Senator Dr. William Jayne of Sangamon county, ex-Trustee of the Central Hospital for the Insane, Captain A. S. Wright of McHenry county, ex-trustee of the Northern Hospital for the Insane, Judge John Gibbons, judge of the Circuit Court of Cook county, and Mr. Ensley Moore of Morgan county.

I have never received any reply to my answer, and no further attempt to attack this institution has followed.

Attacks on Insane Hospitals.

The insane hospitals have for many years been the especial object of attack by persons seeking to discredit either for party or personal reasons or ambitions, any state administration. It is always easy to secure testimony from patients. Insane persons have false sight, false hearing and innumerable hallucinations. In an institution scores could be obtained to testify to imaginary things. Many instances could be cited. Furthermore, from every insane hospital, from time to time, employees are discharged for cruelty and other offenses, who, after nursing their grievances with impotent rage, until some vindictive newspaper makes some charge, gladly co-operate with the newspaper in filing charges and distressing the state with an investigation. Such was in large part the case with the recent investigation at the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee, often referred to nowadays by Democratic newspapers. The whole episode of the Kankakee Hospital investigation began, progressed and ended exactly as every one supposed it would, who realized the source of its instigation, namely, grievances of discharged employees, yellow journalism and political animus. The demonstration was a cruel, cowardly and contemptible thing. It was cruel because it harrowed up and agonized the homes of ten thousand

people, scattered throughout Illinois, by needless and false charges of cruelty. It was cowardly because it by means of the vicious anti-administration press of Chicago struck one hundred thousand blows every morning at innocent officials, who had no means of reply except to await vindication by the same press, which they well knew would never be allowed. And it was contemptible because it was honeycombed with hypocrisy, as is shown by the fact that after it was over nothing more was heard of the cruelty charges, and the only thing discussed by the hostile press was the alleged discovery and revelation that the employees of state institutions contribute to the support of their respective party organizations, campaigns and candidates. I predict, without hesitation, more of these bogus attacks will be made, and that when the smoke has blown away, the impartial chronicler will be compelled to declare that the charges are without foundation in fact. Every charge made by any responsible person has thus far been fully and fairly investigated and every such charge will be fully and fairly investigated. It cannot be hoped that the hostile press will ever do justice to these matters, and the only resort of the assailed institution, official and administration in such case will be an appeal to the ultimate justice and wisdom of the rank and file of the people. For myself I have a serene and implicit faith in that decency and justice and wisdom. I have never appealed to it in vain, and do not hesitate to do so now. It should always be remembered when these charges are in the air that there is only one tribunal provided by law for their investigation, and that is the State Board of Charities. It is easy to accuse this board of "whitewashing," but the fair-minded citizens will, I think, admit that no decision of any tribunal would escape the epithet of whitewashing, unless it fully complied with the utterly vicious and malicious animus of the trust press of Chicago.

Merit System. I am in hearty sympathy with those who favor some merit system applicable by statute to our state charitable institutions. Indeed I see no objection to its reasonable application to all institutions and departments. The gratifying success obtained under this administration by the retention of the main part of the old forces at the charitable institutions, shows what a calamity it would be to have the whole force removed, from time to time, by the preferment to power of first one political party and then another. Moreover, the present system—under which not only superintendents, but trustees, legislators, party leaders, and the executive himself, are, in spite of everything that can be done, embarrassed and harassed, from year's end to year's end, by applicants for small positions, who clamor for the hearing of their claims—involves a serious loss of time and waste of energy of officials, which loss and waste the people have the right to complain of and to abrogate by appropriate legislation. No one can possibly be more earnestly in favor of a reform in this particular than an official who for even one year has been subjected to this trial. Desire to enter the public service is always commendable and should be encouraged; but there is room for great improvement in providing the avenues of approach to such preferment.

It will afford me great satisfaction to co-operate with the legislature to the extent of signing and enforcing an act bringing about this twofold reform.

Convict Labor in Illinois.

The Republican party in Illinois has always been in favor of reducing to the minimum all competition between free labor and convict labor, and it has always been opposed to placing upon the market in competi-

tion with the products of free labor any prison-made goods. It is realized that, as a matter of principle and policy, it is for the best interests of all the people to spare the government and the law the charge that they discriminate in any way against the welfare of the wage-earner.

The true friends and real representatives of organized labor are not exorbitant or unreasonable in their demands upon this important subject. The state authorities interested have had numerous conferences with the labor leaders and have found them, while very much in earnest, also very conservative and prudent in their reasonings upon the subject. They fully realize that the present system is not the invention or fault of a recent administration, but simply a system inherited from a former generation, and in all their movements have been as sensible as they have been insistent upon some relief. They and their cause are entitled to the most respectful, thoughtful and helpful consideration by the next General Assembly.

State Finances.

[The governor then took up the matter of state finances. He showed how that when Governor Pifer went out of office there was \$2,898,244.92 in the state treasury; that when Governor Altgeld had been one year in office more than half of this balance was gone, and that when Altgeld went out of office the state was over \$500,000 in debt. Other figures were given showing Democratic lack of financial ability.]

The State Officers.

Let me call your attention now to the good work being done by the various elective state officers, whose offices, together with the office of Governor, are collectively known to the Constitution as the executive department, viz.: the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General. I assert most positively that Illinois has in the present incumbents of these offices model officials.

Lieutenant Governor William A. Northcott is a model official, faithful to every detail of his duty, and the same is to be said of each of the others.

The office of the Secretary of State is a great business office. Many branches of the business of the people come into contact with this official and his numerous branches of work. Never in the history of the state has such a vast mass of business gone through this channel, as is the case today. And never has the state derived so large a revenue from licenses of corporations, and other sources of income of this office, as has been derived under the present incumbent, the faithful public servant, James A. Rose.

Treasurer Williamson and Auditor McCullough, in their closely related departments, are guarding well every interest committed to their care. When State Senator Fred A. Busse is elected State Treasurer this fall, as he will be, he will find the accounts of M. O. Williamson square, and the books correct, and every dollar unexpended on hand.

State Auditor McCullough is a worthy successor of a long line of Republican Auditors of ability, beginning with Jesse K. Dubois.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the tremendous amount of hard work done by the Auditor's Department, in preparing the very voluminous evidence in support of Illinois' War Claim of over \$1,000,000.00 against the National government. And too much credit cannot be given to our able and energetic Attorney General, who vigorously prosecuted this claim (which was finally allowed and paid), in addition to carrying on the other important and extensive work of his great office. I am very proud to have had this great claim allowed and paid during my administration, and feel justified in paying (out of the small appropriation at my disposal for expenses of the state government not otherwise provided for) a share of the expenses, feeling sure popular approval would follow such action.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, which has the general oversight of this great interest, is maintained at a surprisingly small cost—only \$7,320 annually—less than the cost of maintaining any other Department of the State Board.

Pledges Fulfilled.

I have now thus far referred to the eminently faithful services rendered to the state during the past twenty months by the various departments and branches of the state government, from the state officers elected in the state election of 1900 to the institutions. What shall I say as to the executive part of it.

My fellow citizens, I will only say that I have faithfully tried to fulfill the foregoing pledge. If I have in whole or in part failed to fulfill it, I am not conscious of the failure. As I said at the time, mistakes are always possible. Doubtless some mistakes have been made. An honest effort has been made to right and correct those mistakes, and I confidently submit the whole record to you to consider and to examine.

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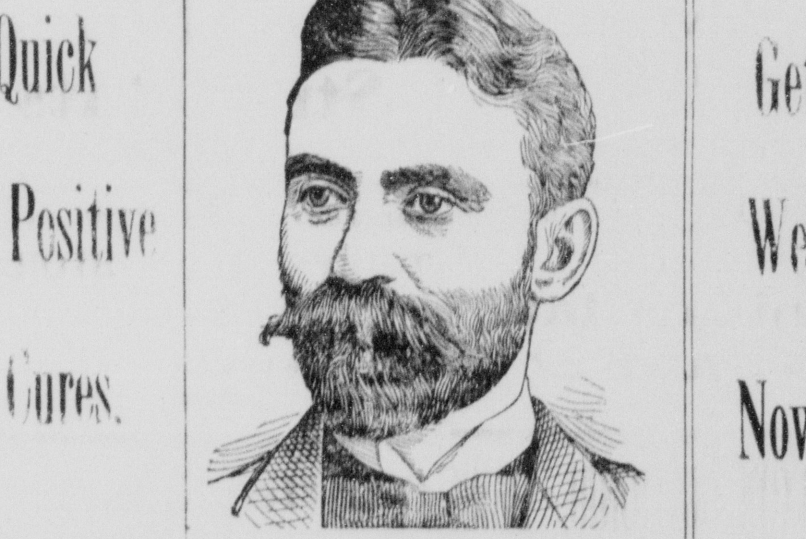
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